

AUSTRIA BREAKS WITH U.S.

U. S. SEIZES MORE LINERS

Austro-Hungarian Charge Demands Passports on Orders From Vienna.

WAR DECLARATION EXPECTED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BULLETIN.

Seize Austrian Liners.

New York, April 9.—The Austrian steamships *Martha Washington* and *Himalaya*, self-detained in port here, were today seized by the customs authorities.

BULLETIN.

Get One at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., April 8.—The Austrian steamer *Budapest*, tied up here since shortly after the outbreak of the European war was seized about 12:30 today.

BULLETIN.

Seize Another at Boston.

Boston, April 9.—The Austrian steamer *Ery*, war-bound here, was seized today by port officials after announcement from Washington that Austrian-Hungary had broken off diplomatic relations with the United States. The *Ery* is the only Austrian refugee ship at this point.

BULLETIN.

One at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—The collector of the port of Philadelphia today took physical possession of the Austrian steamer *Franconia*.

BULLETIN.

New Orleans, April 9.—Three Austrian steamers, the *Clara*, *Anna* and *Teresa*, were taken in charge by federal authorities this afternoon.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Austria-Hungary, under the pressure of Germany, has severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

Baron Erich Zwiedinek, chargé d'affaires of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, called at the state department today and asked for passports for himself and the embassy staff.

Almost at the same time a dispatch was received from American Minister Stoval at Berne saying the dual monarchy had broken off diplomatic relations with the United States in Vienna yesterday. It is presumed that this was done by handing passports to American Charge Grew.

Penfield Already Out.

American Ambassador Penfield who left Vienna Saturday probably did not know of the government's action.

By pre-arrangement Spain will take over the diplomatic and consular interests of the United States in Austria-Hungary. All Austrian consular agents will depart from the United States with the diplomatic mission.

Up to the time Charge Zwiedinek asked for his passports no similar action had been taken by Bulgaria and Turkey. Germany's two other allies and their representatives here disclaimed having any knowledge of the intentions of their governments. It is expected here they will follow by breaking diplomatic relations.

Expect War Declaration.

Austria's break with the United States undoubtedly is the prelude to a declaration of a state of war. Sixty-two days elapsed between the break in relations between the United States and Germany and the formal declaration of a state of war. How many days will elapse before Germany's chief ally enters a state of war with Germany's newest enemy will be decided entirely by circumstances.

Quite aside from this, Austria has subscribed even if only academically to Germany's campaign of ruthlessness, altho she has not carried it out against American interests. Besides that, it is considered that it would be impossible to have abroad in the United States a friendly status the diplomatic and consular agents of Germany's ally.

Anti-American propaganda conducted by Austrian agents, under German direction, has been less offensive and scarcely less effective than the German propaganda itself.

Armed Clash Improbable.

It is possible that there may not be warlike operations between the forces of the two governments unless Germany, carrying further her domination of the Vienna government, should force it.

Charge Grew at Vienna also will turn over to Spain, British and Japanese interests, which this country has looked after since the beginning of the war. Italian, French and Roumanian interests in Austria-Hungary previously looked after by the United States were ordered turned over to the Swiss minister.

Austria-Hungary has asked Sweden to take over her interests in the United States.

All American consular officers as well as diplomats will be withdrawn from Austria-Hungary and Spain will take over the interests of the United States in Austria. All Austrian consular officers as well as diplomats will be withdrawn from the United States.

Penfield in Switzerland.

The safe arrival of Ambassador and Mrs. Penfield at Zurich, Switzerland, with three members of the embassy staff, was reported today to the Swiss minister.

War Situation

Airmen on the western front in France have been very active during the last few days and the British are said to have made a foray 50 miles behind the German lines yesterday. Many airplanes on both sides are said to have been brought down. Considering the results they have achieved in fighting, bombing and observations, the British airmen count the cost in the loss of airplanes a small one.

Infantry actions on the French front Sunday were on a small scale. London reports that in a naval encounter off Zeebrugge, two German torpedo boat destroyers were torpedoed. One sank and the other was badly damaged.

The Russians have landed troops on the coast of Asia Minor, 180 miles west of Trebizond, on the Black sea. Ten Turkish sailing vessels with valuable cargoes were captured by the Russians.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BRAZIL AWAITING SHIP LOSS REPORT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WORLD WAR

CONGRESS WAR COUNCIL, PLAN

HOUSE AND SENATE RESOLUTION PROVIDES FOR COMMITTEE OF TWELVE TO AID WILSON.

OTHER MEASURES RUSHED

TO BE FAIR AND WARMER TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY

MODERATE, VARIABLE WINDS BECOMING SOUTHERLY, FORECAST.

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BRITISH BREAK GERMAN LINES

Marshal Haig's Armies Advance on West Front Ten Miles Wide in Spring Drive.

ST. QUENTIN IS THREATENED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, April 9, 1:30 p. m.—The British early this morning attacked the German lines on a wide front from a point south of Arras to the south of Lens, thus opening what is believed here to be a general spring offensive. The move has been looked forward to eagerly for some days. The offensive of the British flying corps in the latter part of last week, the attack on Zeebrugge Saturday night, and the activity of the French in Belgium, as shown in yesterday's official communication from Paris, were considered a prelude to important military operations.

The British commander, General Haig, whose reports are always modest, says the German lines have been penetrated everywhere and that satisfactory progress was made in the direction of Cambrai and St. Quentin, two important positions in connection with the new German line. The extension of the attack northward to Lens doubtless was intended to give the British more elbow room for their operations from Arras to the point of juncture with the French around St. Quentin.

Big British Advance.

London, April 9, 1:45 p. m.—British troops today penetrated the German lines all along a wide front from Arras to Lens, the war office announces.

The statement says that in the direction of Cambrai the British have stormed the villages of Hermies and Bousies, and penetrated Havincourt wood.

In the direction of St. Quentin the British took Fresnoy le Petit and advanced their line southeast of Lo Verguer. No estimate of the number of Germans captured can yet be given, the statement says, but the number is considerable.

Battle Ten Miles Long.

The fighting line from Lens to Arras is approximately ten miles in length and lies directly north of the field of the retreat which the Germans have been conducting for the past several weeks.

The fact that the line has been penetrated by the British all along this wide front indicates that the movement there is a general offensive. That it is proving a successful drive is indicated by the statement that "satisfactory progress" is being made "at all points."

An entire new phase of operations on the western front is opened up in this new battle on the Lens-Arras line. The field of attack represents the greatest danger point for the Germans, as in the recent fighting a sharp salient was driven into the German line southeast of Arras.

In the Lens region, into which British are driving, is a rich coal field which the Germans have been exploiting since their occupation of this territory early in the war.

Air Filled With Planes.

The opening of the new offensive had been foreshadowed in the intense aerial activity of the past two or three days in which hundreds of air planes have been engaged on both sides. This work, as the British statements have indicated, has given General Haig's staff photographic reproductions of the German positions for long distances behind the fighting line.

Further south the British have continued their progress in the field of the German retreat, the advance reported at Hermies and Bousies being particularly important. Bousies is directly on the road from Bapaume to Cambrai, about eight miles from the latter place. Hermies lies just to the south of Bousies.

In their drive toward St. Quentin the capture of Fresnoy le Petit puts the British within two and one-half miles of St. Quentin.

French Artillery Active.

Paris, April 9.—"Between the Somme and the Aisne patrols occurred during the night," says to-day's war office announcement. Notwithstanding the bad weather there was active artillery fighting in several sectors.

"Northwest of Rheims a German attack on our positions in front of Coucy was repulsed by our fire. South of this point two German detachments were repulsed after a lively engagement with grenades."

**REV. DAVID D. VAUGHAN
RAPPS AT "INTOLERANCE"**

D. W. Griffith's photoplay, "Intolerance," is coming to town," said the Rev. D. D. Vaughan, yesterday, in making announcements for the week. "It is a stupendous production. I have seen it," continued Mr. Vaughan. "The public, however, ought to know the purpose behind the play. It is an awkward attempt on the part of those sympathetic with the liquor interests to smear of the prohibition movement, that is, sweeping the country and the world, and to disown honest and sincere organized charity. Mr. Griffith's suggestion that Intolerance is bad is right, but he is hardly the man to make it. He has staged only two great productions. His first one, "The Birth of a Nation," is calculated to create race hatred, the bitterest kind of intolerance, and now he tells us that we must not be intolerant. His play is a queer mixture with no plot, but it has some historic value. It is likely in one place or another to offend both Catholic and Protestant groups. It has been used to bolster up saloon sentiment in towns where there have been anti-saloon campaigns."

Australia Cheers America.

London, April 9.—A Melbourne dispatch to Reuters says that America's declaration of war was received with enthusiasm in the Australian capital. The orchestras in all theaters played the American national anthem.

Leader of New Russian Regime and His Wife and Daughter



PROF. MILYUKOFF & FAMILY.

Prof. Paul Miliukoff, leader of the new Russian government, and his family. It was professor Miliukoff, as a member of the duma, who brought the revolution and the overthrow of the old corrupt ministry.

U-BOAT WORTH COST OF WAR WITH U. S.

This is the Opinion of Leading Germans Interned on Break With America.

See This Country Sure of Resumption of Trade Relations After End of Conflict.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, via London, April 9.—Three questions in regard to America's entrance into the war have been put to leading German manufacturers by the Rheinische Westfälische Gazette of Essen, an important industrial organ. The paper asks: First, whether unrestricted submarine warfare has been bought too dearly at the price of war with America; second, what will be the economic consequences; third, is it possible to make German economically independent of America? Councilor Dr. Beukenberg of Dortmund answers the first question in the negative. Dr. Beukenberg says:

"Our early reluctance to use our submarine was due to the most far-reaching deference to America, with whom we were on friendly terms, and above all, enjoyed important commercial relations. America never attempted to help us in our distress, caused by England's starvation blockade. Our return to America's demands was not caused by fear of her military resources, but with a view to avoid difficulties in rebuilding our foreign trade after the war.

Compelled to Use U-Boats.

"President Wilson's biased judgment of the German peace proposals showed that America does not want German victory and prefers to aid British aims in the dismemberment of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

We were thus compelled to resume unrestricted submarine warfare in order to force a victorious conclusion to the war. Considerations of the future developments of our trade must wait while 'dunce' exists out of losing the fruits of victory."

In regard to the second question Dr. Beukenberg, after pointing out in detail that American exports to Germany were two and a half times bigger than German exports to America, says: "After the war America will not want to cut off her German customer. It would harm us gravely if America were to refuse to us a large loan to help us over our difficulties. We would then have to make our stocks last much longer, after eventually able to return to a sound basis."

After calling attention to the huge increase in America's financial strength, Dr. Beukenberg says in answer to the third question:

Germany Needs Cotton.

"Germany cannot become wholly independent. In the case of cotton, for instance, under the most favorable circumstances it would take decades to meet our needs from our colonies or Asia Minor. To a certain extent we can be independent if we live sparingly and use all our available substitutes, but a large part of German imports are raw materials which are exported as manufactured goods."

"Thus increases in the difficulties would hit us badly. This, however,

apply equally to the United States. Americans do not grow cotton for nothing and they will welcome their old customer back again."

Dr. Hasslacher, of the Rheinische Steel Works of Duisburg, answering the questions, laid stress on the declaration that nothing must interfere with ruthless submarine warfare.

News in Brief

Special—Chicken and duck dinner daily. Manhattan Cafe.

Farmers to Aid City Market—Farmers who were at the city market in North River street last Saturday promised Marktmaster Youth that they would be back again tomorrow.

The fact that the season for home-grown vegetables has not arrived is keeping many of the farmers away, the marktmaster says. Butter, eggs, potatoes and chickens are about the only articles the farmers have to offer at this season.

Motorcyclist Hurt.—George Rokas, 17 years old, has his right arm fractured and was badly bruised about the head and body yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when a motorcycle was riding skidded at the corner of Fox and Fourth streets and threw him to the pavement. He was taken to St. Charles hospital. It was the first serious motorcycle accident of the year.

Will Give Free Prizes.—To best waltzers, Eagle dance, Wednesday, April 11, Eagle hall, Main and Broadway.

To Resume Paving Soon.—Work of paving Farmsworth avenue, from the Burlington railroad right of way to New York street, will be started within the next few days by the board of highway commissioners. The work will be done under the supervision of the commissioners. After the Farmsworth avenue paving is completed the commissioners will start work in Douglas avenue.

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May Open City Park Sunday.—Division Superintendent Curtis of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad announced that if the weather is mild next Sunday special car service will be put on the Fifth street car line for the season's opening of Phillips park. Park Custodian Moses has already announced that the park will be opened Sunday for the inspection of the flower gardens and the bird houses.

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BREADY IN ATTACK ON "MILITARISM"

First M. E. Church Pastor Also Raps Pacifics in Easter Sunday Morning Sermon.

Thinks America Has Ideas Higher Than War—No Nation Is Worth Dying for, He Says.

"You will agree with me that this is a strange Easter in the history of the world. This is a momentous hour for humanity. Can Easter be a day of hope in the world as it is? Yes, verily, for though out of war comes death; out of death comes resurrection.

"The world's cowardice about death is due to superstition, not knowledge. Sound below 16 vibrations is not heard. Death is only life passing below our sensory perceptions. Lord Lytton expressed the thought when he wrote:

"And ever near us, the unseen. The dear immortal spirits tread For all the boundless universe Is life—there are no dead."

"A resurrected world for us is not dead people coming to life, but our new ability to discern beyond the bounds of our former limitations. The resurrection of the world cannot be achieved until there is a larger spiritual perception.

Heaven for the Warrior.

"What is the perception of the old human race? Answer: Valhalla for the warrior. The man dying in battle went directly to the feasting hall of the Gods. The ideal of the fight has projected itself into our times. America has experienced resurrection to a degree. We have ideals higher than the fight; brotherhood, equality, human rights, spiritual fellowship.

Militarism Not Exclusively German.

"Nonsense that militarism is exclusively German. It is absurd. Peter the Great in his last testament willed the world to Russia. In the Gorhals of Glasgow I heard an English army officer shout to 500 men: 'If there's a man here that is not a British, kill him.' The world some day must be British." Nor is America free of fight idealists. But this crucifixion, 16,000,000 men under arms in Europe will, please God, purge the world of its paganism.

The Great War.

"The great war is daily revealing itself as the very cause of God. Truth stands today with sword drawn above the field of battle. Then who is on the side of truth? Which is God's cause? And I make answer: God's cause is now and has ever been humanity and its resurrection to life.

"It is not significant under what flag we fight. Out of all the struggle and sacrifice will come a de-thronement of injustice, ignorance, hate, despotism and gods.

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BATHE INTERNALLY

OVER 500,000 PEOPLE ARE NOW DOING SO.

For many years physicians have agreed that the vast majority of human waste in the Lower intestine; that in our present way of living Nature could not remove all this waste. Through the use of this remarkable remedy we might be; and that the poison from this waste circulated through the blood pulled away down below the heart, the liver, the kidneys and those of its users, been steadily growing in favor.

Recently, however, the startling news has been covering the country that great surgeons and specialists have been operating on the Lower Intestine for the most chronic and most dangerous diseases of Americans to become thoroughly aware to the importance of keeping this Lower Intestine free from this poison. This waste material, and over 500,000 are now using Internal Baths. If you try the "J. B. L. Cascade" you will see your face bright, confident and capable—the poison waste makes us bilious, blue, dull and nervous. Internal Baths are Natural, over water properly applied. Drugs force Nature. The "J. B. L. Cascade" gently assists her.

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Burlington Railroad Plans to Complete Section of Work This Season.

OPEN NEW GRAVEL PITS

The Burlington railroad track elevation will be completed this summer from the west end, one mile west of Rathbone avenue, to North avenue. It was announced last night by officials. A force of 250 laborers will be put to work between now and May 1.

New gravel pits are to be opened at Montgomery. A steam shovel has already been ordered stationed there to lift the dirt from the pits into the trains. Three train and engine crews will be put on to handle the gravel trains.

The rail will be started this side of Montgomery and from that point the gravel trains will be operated over the elevation as fast as it is completed. It is planned to dump 120 carloads of gravel a day.

To Rush New Bridge.

No work will be done to a point north of North avenue this summer, a local official said last night, "but the elevation will be completed from a point one mile the other side of Rathbone avenue to North avenue. Work is to be rushed on the new bridge over the west channel of the river so that the fill on the island can be completed before cold weather.

"We expect to put 250 laborers to work as soon as the work of excavating at Montgomery is started. It will not be necessary to construct any subways or concrete walls west of Rathbone avenue. Work has already been started on the big subways at Rathbone avenue."

Future Work Laid Out.

The work of elevating thru the business district, proper will in all probability be started next spring, the official said. No buildings in the down town district will be disturbed this year.

It is necessary that the elevation be completed from the west end first so that the gravel trains can be brought in. Most of the gravel and dirt for the elevation will be taken from the gravel pits at Sheridan and Montgomery.

M'CREDIE MEETING

The Mc'Credie ticket candidates will speak tonight at Union street and Fourth avenue at 7:45 o'clock.

HARLEY MEETINGS

The Harley ticket candidates will hold four street meetings this evening as follows:

Beach and Superior at 7 o'clock.

High and Flagg at 7:30 o'clock.

High and Superior at 8 o'clock.

High and Mountain at 8:30 o'clock.

There will be a Harley meeting for sixth ward women tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the French school hall.

SUPERVISORS CALLED

The supervisors of Kane county, including new board members elected April 1, will meet at Geneva Wednesday, April 11.

The chief purpose of the meeting will be to elect a chairman of the board. Supervisor L. C. Clyne of Maple Park is the chairman of the board and has been asked to be a candidate for re-election.

There does not seem to be a scramble for the chairmanship, as in other years. Not a member of the board has announced himself a candidate for chairman.

The chairman of the board is also ex-officio chairman of the county board of review, which has charge of the raising or lowering of tax assessments on property.

WHEATON JAIL ROMANCE

The Wheaton county jail was Cupid's altar yesterday when Mrs. Helen Sherman and Frank Messinger were married by Justice Frank E. Herrick of Wheaton with Sheriff John Hesterman as best man.

The couple had planned to wed some time ago. Their messenger, who was a chauffeur of a United States mail truck in Chicago, was arrested for theft from a car packed with packages. One alleged theft was of a necklace, valued at \$10,000. He confessed the theft of two watches, it was said.

"He told me all about it," said Mrs. Messinger. "I don't care. He may be away for a year and he may be away for a long time, but we're married anyway. When he gets free we will go on a farm."

Societies and Clubs

Tuesday
Penrose Review No. 15, Woman's Benefit association will meet in Dilenburg hall Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

The N. A. S. club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Joseph McCann, 278 Hardin avenue.

Regular meeting of Sparkling camp, No. 184, N. A. S. Wednesday evening, April 11, in Charlemon hall. Mary Daehler, oracle; Mary Tritz, recorder.

Regular meeting, Ladies of the Grand Army in G. A. R. hall Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Maurice Carnes.

An all day meeting of the Woman's alliance will be held Wednesday, April 11, with Mrs. C. H. Moore, 213 Downer place.

BASE IN PANAMA ZONE

By Associated Press Lined Wire, Washington, April 9.—An estimate of \$1,575,000 for a submarine base on the Atlantic side of the Panama canal was submitted today to the senate.

SHERIFFS ARE ORDERED TO WATCH FOREIGNERS

Sheriff Beebe Richardson and deputy sheriffs of Kane county have received word from United States Marshal John Bradley to keep a close watch on all foreigners and to learn their attitude towards the United States. They were told to keep a special watch on all who speak against the United States or the flag. The names and full information concerning such people have been learned and given the United States marshal who will take care of all cases.

THIRD REGIMENT GETS STILL MORE RECRUITS

The armory in Island avenue will be open again tonight for recruiting. There will be officers of both companies on hand to take the names of young men wishing to enlist.

Seven recruits have been enlisted since the call for 200 Aurora men was sent out by Col. Charles Greene of the Third regiment last week. All but one are Aurora men.

No orders have yet been received from Springfield by Colonel Greene.

John G. O'Conor, Board of Trade Attorney Frank Joslyn of Elgin, drafted for renomination for assistant supervisor at an official caucus held at Elgin has been elected by the Elgin town board as assistant supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Attorney Arthur Besterfield who was a candidate for supervisor and who was defeated.

Obituary

Mrs. Almira R. Anderson. Word was received in Aurora by telegram Sunday, April 8, of the death of Mrs. Almira R. Anderson, at her daughter's home, near Pandora, Ohio.

Decedent was the mother of Mrs. James M. Innes, 15 Oak avenue, and Thomas W. Anderson, 228 New York street. Mrs. Anderson was quite well known in Aurora, having visited in this city several times. Other Aurora relatives are, Mrs. Mary D. Parkes, 207 Seminary avenue, a sister, and Charles D. and Edward Parkes and Charles E. Day, nephews; George Pierce, Mrs. Myron Davis and W. H. and Bert Berry, cousins.

The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church in Pandora, Tuesday, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson and Mrs. Mary Parkes left Sunday evening for that city to attend the services. The daughter, Mrs. James Innes, was unable to go, as she is slowly recovering from an accident sustained some weeks ago.

James Bright. James Bright, 15 years old, a former Aurora, who for the past five years made his home with his son, A. G. Bright, 214 Tay street, Rockford, died Thursday morning. He was born in Naples, N. Y., June 11, 1895, in 1898 he enlisted in Company G, One Hundred Forty-eighth New York volunteers, and was a member of the A. R. A.

Surviving, besides the son mentioned, a son, C. R. Bright of Downers Grove. A brief private service was held at the home in Rockford Thursday. Interment was at Naples, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Clark.

Word was received today of the death of Mrs. Mary Clark, 84 years old, for many years a resident of Aurora, who died at the home of her son, W. H. Clark, at Gross, S. D. Mrs. Clark lived here until about 10 years ago when she went to make her home with her son in South Dakota. She lived at the corner of Hoyles avenue and Fifth street for many years. She was the wife of the late James Clark, who died in 1884, and who worked at one time in the old Blackhawk flour mill.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Cole Sunderland of Chicago, Mrs. E. M. Hanchett of Gross, S. D. Edward Clark of Chicago and W. H. Clark of Gross, S. D.

Funeral services will be held from the Cuneen & Denney chapel in South Broadway Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Charles Brady, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment in the Spring Lake cemetery.

Edwin O. Wilke.

Edwin O. Wilke, 64 years old, died last night at 8:30 o'clock at the St. Charles hospital following an operation. Mr. Wilke had been employed at the American Well Works for the past 11 years in the position of storekeeper. His wife preceded him in death about a year ago. Since that time he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. William Crossman, at 676 New York street.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. William Crossman, Mrs. Francis Cusack, Mrs. Edward Wolfe, Mrs. Matty Smith, William and Bernard, one sister, Mrs. T. McGinn, one brother, J. Wilke, 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of the daughter, Mrs. William Crossman, at 676 New York street. Interment will be in West Aurora cemetery.

Bernard Kearns.

Bernard Kearns, 75 years old, for more than 20 years an employee in the brase department of the 21st and 22nd in Aurora, died at his home, 217 Cole street, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Kearns was born in Ireland and came to this country and Aurora when 14 years old. A few years later he went to work for the company's employer and continued in the company's employ until his death. He was one of the oldest men in the shop and was one of the oldest men in the number of years of employment in the Aurora division of the Burlington.

Surviving are three sons, Barney of Conrad, Mont., Frank, Kalispell, Mont., and George of Aurora.

Funeral notice later.

LISTEN TO MOTHER, M'CREDIE TO GIRLS

"She Will Advise You Best How to Vote," Mayor Candidate Says at Corset Company.

High Taxes and Finances of the City Topic of William Flannigan, Candidate for Clerk.

James McCredie, candidate for mayor on the people's independent ticket, spoke to the girls at the International Corset company in the dining room at the noon hour today.

Mother Always on Job.

Girls, the whistle never blows for your mother," he said. "She is always on the job, morning, afternoon and night. She is interested most in your welfare. You may be enjoying your lunch hour here but at home your mothers are busy, getting everything ready for your return each night. No girls, the whistle never blows for your mother.

Running for mayor is just as new to me as voting is to you girls. But before I became a candidate I made an investigation and I found that conditions in Aurora are not the best for your girls. You girls who are now only budding into womanhood have a long, long life ahead of you. Now is the time you should become interested in the conditions that surround you so that in later years you can look back and say that you helped make Aurora a good, a better city for the new generation of girls.

Ask Mother's Advice.

I am a candidate for mayor of Aurora because I believe I can do you girls and my fellow citizens some good. Knowing conditions as they now exist is my reason for being here. I know that conditions in Aurora are not the best for our girls and young men. However, I am not going into details here with you girls because I do not believe it would be right. I want you to go home to your mothers and ask them for advice. Mother does not want her girl to grow up in surroundings that are not respectable. And I am sure that every girl in this room wants to be respectable.

It is not in my makeup to throw mat or talk personalities but when they attack my children it is different. I will not stand to have my children attack as the present mayor did my son in a speech last Friday night. Marley Harley made the statement that my son hangs around Currys' saloon nights until midnight. It is an absolute falsehood and an insult to my son, David. You girls wouldn't want your brothers attacked that way, would you?

I want to make this a city such as your father and your mother want it. We want to make it a city so that you can walk the streets without some dirty brute staggering out of a saloon and accosting you.

Council With Best Friends.

If I am elected mayor these conditions will not exist. Go home now girls and take counsel with your mother or your next dearest friend if you have no mother. Do not listen to everyone you meet on the street. Always follow the advice of your mother and you will be on the right path.

Water Works Earned Money.

Mayor Harley and other candidates on the Citizen's party ticket are attempting to dodge the issue in the present campaign by confusing the voters with tax figures. William C. Flannigan, candidate for city clerk, said:

"In several of his speeches Mr. Harley has told that while I was city clerk I paid out \$48,000 without having the signature of the finance committee." Mr. Flannigan said, "He does not say how the money was spent or where it was spent. The records of the city will show that while I was city clerk not one dollar was ever spent unless authorized by the finance committee or by a vote of the council.

Mr. Harley claims that the water works has been almost bankrupt because there were bonds of \$125,000 outstanding when they went into office two years ago. The water works has always been self-sustaining and at the end of each year there has been about \$10,000 over to use for extension of water mains. If the city were to sell the water works now to a private corporation it would bring at least \$75,000. Can you imagine a business worth that much money being almost bankrupt with a debt of only \$10,000.

In 1914 the city tax was \$1.00 on each \$100 of assessable property. In 1915, the first year of the Harley administration went in, it was raised to \$1.15 and in 1916 to \$1.20, an increase of \$75,000 in money. The taxpayers have paid this large increase in taxes but the present administration has nothing to show for it. The money has been wasted, as the shortage in the water department will show. The money has been carelessly spent."

Has the Experience.

Attorney Maurice Lord, candidate for city attorney told the girls he was the only candidate running for the office who has had experience in special assessment and condemnation work.

"I graduated from the Plano high school," Attorney Lord said, "and then entered Illinois university. I graduated from Illinois and later from the University of Chicago law school. After my graduation I entered the law office of Tolman & Redfield, in Chicago. For two years I did nothing but special assessment, condemnation and personal injury work in this office. When I came to Aurora I entered the office of Aldrich & Worcester. I am the only one of the three candidates for city attorney who has had previous experience in the work required in the office which I seek."

JAMES M'CREDIE.

Adv.

News in Brief

Adams' Club Meeting.—The Aurora Adams' club will meet next Monday evening in the Italianate cafe in River street. A speaker from another city will be the attraction.

Auto Club to Meet.—The Aurora Automobile Club will meet this evening in the Marl block at 8 o'clock and 10th street. All members and all motorists interested in the Automobile club are asked to attend the meeting. The club has planned for important work for this year and wants the co-operation of all motorists.

Big K. C. Club.—A class of 20 candidates will receive the first degree at a meeting of the Knights of Columbus this evening. Frank Taylor, chancellor of one of the Chicago councils, will have charge of the degree work. The meeting will be held on the first floor of the lodge room as the second floor has been rented for a dancing party.

Two weeks from this evening will be "Irish night" when the members who are of Irish descent will have charge of the program and social features.

Delay Park Improvement.—The board of park commissioners will not make any definite plans for improvements at Phillips park until after the city election, one week from tomorrow. It was announced by one of the commissioners today. At the election the question of increasing the park levy from 1.5 mills to 3 mills will be put to the vote of the people. If the increased levy carries the board will go ahead with plans for the proposed bathing beach at the park. The increase in the levy will mean an increase of only a few cents in the taxes, the park commissioners say.

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Aurora Society News

The following could only be found in the pages of a break-away-from-the-stereotyped paper like "Bravo's Weekly":

"Seldom, if at all, is the sex character of the child taken into consideration when the parents decide to have him study music. Father and mother take it upon themselves to decide what instrument the child shall play. If it's a boy, the father decides for the violin, and for a girl the mother chooses the piano. The child has no choice. And this is certainly the chief cause why so many children that have at one point shown great desire and even ability have, after a short time, lost all patience, study, and, when not forced, run away and punishment, have abandoned their musical lessons altogether."

"The quality of sound of each musical instrument, compared with the human voice, is as follows: The violin as soprano; the 'cello as tenor; the contrabass as baritone-bass."

"All strong men love the sound of the violin more than that of any other instrument, because it represents the male voice, the tenor, this instrument, too, has a definite sex; it is male."

"Mostly the players of the contrabass and the alto are elderly men. Not because these instruments are physically easier to play, and not because they demand greater experience. It is only inclination decided by their advanced age. Melodic music appeals directly to the sexual instincts. The higher spheres are reached by the profuse and intricate harmony. There is a feeling that all the players are unversed when such music is heard. Such affects always brought about by the use of the inner voices of the orchestra. By the bassoon, alto or intermediate contrabass."

"Maiden in its refined form calls out love instincts. In its vulgar form, it not only expresses it in sound, but also in the rhythmic swaying of the melody. Watch the vibrations of the violinist when playing such music, watch the audience."

The foregoing, taken from the Musical Leader, seemed interesting in view of the immense amount of study which is being given the last few weeks by the pupils of the public and parochial schools to the instruments which compose the modern orchestra, touching particularly the great Chicago Symphony concert which is to be given at Sylvanell Monday evening, April 16, with two programs during the afternoon of the same day for the children of the city. The school child of today knows far more of instrumentation as a rule than his own parents ever dreamed of knowing — thanks, as Maid Powell says, to the unrelenting work of teachers and the disc playing machine of today.

The Red Cross Question.

In common with the entire country, the women of Aurora are thinking of little outside of the prospect of their nearest and dearest being called to the colors, and as well of the problem of aiding in every way possible. The Red Cross shop meeting at the T. M. C. A. Wednesday, will doubtless be one of the largest since its organization, partly because the women are intensely in earnest, and partly because it is said that there is a thought of making of Aurora, more than a Red Cross shop, it is proposed to make of it a Red Cross chapter, which would make of the city a teaching center. Mrs. J. K. Groom, president of the Aurora organization, with Miss Jessie Farnsworth, made a trip to Chicago recently for the purpose of securing information in connection with the proposition plans to be discussed at the Wednesday meeting.

Has there been any question of the popularity of the Red Cross First Aid class at the T. W. C. A. It would have been dissipated by the attendance at the class of last Monday evening. More than 50 women came to this class, whereas as is known, the maximum number which can be accommodated in any class is 25. Those who have been working, each day at the Red Cross shop, are now determining as to their proceeds, while the T. W. C. A. class in five-fold will meet again this evening at 8:30 o'clock, and plans have been made to divide the number into two classes. Dr. C. W. Geyer will be one of the instructors. Also another class will be organized Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock under the supervision of Dr. C. C. Culver. These courses will be followed by a course on the care of the sick at home, nursing, and upon passing the examinations, the women will be given certificates which will make them eligible to qualify as Red Cross nurse aids.

Four Generations at Gathering. Four generations were represented at an Easter gathering of the Dierich family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Dierich in Main street yesterday. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. Dierich's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dierich of Sandwich, and his son, V. Harvey Dierich, wife and little daughter of LaGrange.

Miss Whackell Critically Ill.

Miss Mable Winchell of Sandwich, a

niece of Mrs. N. J. Aldrich of this city, is critically ill at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, following a serious operation. Miss Winchell has many friends in this city who hope for her recovery. She was formerly employed in the offices of the Lyon-Metallic Manufacturing company.

Dinner for College Boys. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wiley gave a dinner party last evening for their son, Blaine and two of his classmates from the Chicago university, Roland Mosher and Leo Hupp.

For Miss Pritchard. Miss Florence Oberman entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Lucille Pritchard.

Easter Egg Hunt. Edna and Gladys Julian, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Julian of South Spencer street, entertained a number of their little playmates at an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Herbert Cryer won the honor for finding the largest number of eggs.

The Woman's Club. Louise Wallace Hackney's fine lecture upon the "Inspirational Women of the Bible" at the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon, will no doubt be enjoyed by more than the usual club membership as this is an open afternoon, which means that by payment of the guest fee outsiders are welcome. The lecture is said to be exceedingly fine, and in one portion of the program at the piano which was as much enjoyed. One feels interested to know which Biblical women the speaker selects, and whether Peter's wife's mother is one of them — she who recovered from a fever and immediately got up and got a meal for the men folks who were around the place.

M. Y. O. B. Club. The M. Y. O. B. club held an enjoy-

able meeting Thursday with Mrs. Jessie P. Myers, all members with the exception of two working industriously upon fancy work. The two ladders were excused upon this occasion but will be expected at the next meeting properly equipped with crocheting hooks. This meeting will be held with Mrs. Katherine Collins, 201 Weston avenue.

Shaver and Not a Drop of Rain. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitmore of Chicago who spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haven and whose wedding occurred last week, were the honor guests at the Saturday evening party given to them by the Good Luck Euclid club. The bride, who was formerly Miss Hazel Barnett, received a number of gifts. There were cards, the scores going to Mrs. Louis Leveque, Mrs. J. W. Hollon, George Bassett and J. W. Hollon.

Is Not a Drop. Mrs. William C. Evans of Galena boulevard whose name has been used any number of times the past week in various circles, as a candidate for president of the Aurora Woman's club, this morning expressed herself as having absolutely no idea of standing for election. "I would not think of such a thing this year" said she to a member of the club. "When I heard of it, I did not take it seriously."

A Swimming Class. Among the really enjoyable events of the spring, are the Thursday afternoon meetings of a swimming class organized by Mrs. Edgar H. Watson, held at the T. W. C. A. There are lessons given by Miss Clara Ingalls, who, as is known, is a most expert swimmer. Among those in the class are Nedmes Watson, J. S. Sherer, N. M. Hutchinson, I. N. Wilson, B. A. Johnson, John Worley, W. A. Eggermann and Lee N. Goodwin.

Small Bridge Parties. Any number of small bridge parties are held all over town. One of the groups of women who meet to play, but who have never chosen a club name, was entertained Saturday evening by Mrs. J. W. MacDonald.

Announce Engagement. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Frank Michael Jr., son of former Chief of Police Frank Michael. The wedding will take place in the near future.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADR.

GALA DAY FOR ALL MUSIC LOVERS

Ladies' of Fourth Street. A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Fourth Street Methodist church is called for Tuesday afternoon of this week at a school in the church. Object is to complete plans for the sale to be held April 26. Miss Katherine Curran is coaching a play, "The Old Peabody Pew," to be given at the time of the sale.

Two Programs for Children in the Afternoon — All Adults to Be Admitted.

Next Monday is to be a gala day for music lovers in this section of the country.

The annual spring concert of the Aurora Symphony series at Sylvanell under the direction of Mrs. Theodore Worcester will attract several thousand people, including men, women and children, and the afternoon concerts for the children will be of special importance.

In the afternoon two programs for the school children will be given. The first will be from 2 to 4 o'clock and the second from 4 to 6 o'clock, both programs being the same.

The Chicago Symphony orchestra (founded by Theodore Thomas) directed by Frederick Stock, will play a program of particular interest to the school pupils.

Additional interest in these afternoon programs will be centered in the choral work of the children. A chorus of 700 voices from the grade schools, both girls and boys, will sing, accompanied by the orchestra. The children have been drilled for some time by Miss Margaret Pouk and Glenn C. Stables, music directors for the east and west side schools.

The orchestra will play several numbers, including the famous "Nut Cracker" suite by Tchaikowsky, and "Meditation" from "Thais" with violin obligato by Harry Weisbach, concert master of the orchestra, and one of the finest violinists in the United States.

It has been decided to throw the afternoon programs open to all, but tickets must be secured this week at the school houses. These tickets will be 25 cents, the same price charged the pupils and teachers, but they must be purchased at the school houses. None will be on sale at the box office.

Maud Powell to Play.

The evening program will be the usual orchestra numbers, including a solo number by Aurora's own Maud Powell, the most famous lady violinist in this country and Europe.

Tickets for the evening concert will be placed on sale at Sylvanell box office next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Of course, most of the seats are already occupied by season ticket holders, but there are a few good locations which may be secured at the box office next Monday morning.

The first number of the evening concert will be the Goldmark overture, "In Springtime," a particularly appropriate selection for this season of the year. Miss Powell's number will be the concerto in B minor by Saint-Saens in three movements.

The third number will be Tchaikowsky's "Pathetic," one of the most remarkable orchestral numbers ever composed. The number requires the full orchestra and the Chicago Symphony players are noted for their playing of this one number, as Mr. Stock is conceded to be one of the best conductors of modern compositions in this country.

It is expected that there will be a very large attendance at the three concerts and it is advised that those wishing to purchase tickets for either of the afternoon programs secure them at once at the school houses.

The Luther League which will attend the Luther league meeting at St. Charles Tuesday evening of this week, will take the 7:30 o'clock upper car and not the 7 o'clock special which is the day after city election.

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Entertain at Children's Party.

Eleanor Worley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Worley, entertained at a children's party Saturday, with games and a little supper with Easter favors.

Illinois Avenue Club.

The Illinois Avenue Parent-Teacher club has postponed its meeting until Wednesday, April 18. The subject at that time will be gardening. Probably there won't be any one living to attend the meeting on April 18 which is the day after city election.

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VETERANS FAVOR U. S. WAR TRAINING

Post No. 20, G. A. R., Strong in Advocacy of Adequate Defense System for Nation.

Veterans of the war of the rebellion in Aurora again offer their services in the defense of their country and are strong in their advocacy of an adequate system of military training.

Members of Aurora post, No. 20, G. A. R., adopted the following resolution at their first regular April meeting held Saturday evening:

"In view of the critical condition of our country and the recent declaration of war by our constituted authorities, we, the members of Aurora post No. 20, Department of Illinois, G. A. R., having offered our lives in 1861 to 1865 to protect and defend our flag on land and sea, do hereby renew our pledges of unfaltering loyalty to our country and tender once more our services to the United States of America; to be used in any manner or form which may be required of us and which we may be able to perform."

"We express our conviction that in the present condition of affairs, the security and defense of the country would be best assured by an adequate system of military training, combined with universal preparation for citizenship and for military, industrial and scientific service."

"We request that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the president of the United States, the secretary of war, to United States Senators

J. H. Lewis and L. V. Hearn, and to G. C. Coply, representative in Congress from this district, and The Beacon-News of this city.

SLAYS SEE U. S. MOVE MAKING VICTORY SURE

By Associated Press Lead Wires

Petrograd, April 8, via London.

April 8.—Premier Lvoff, commenting on America's entrance into the war to a correspondent of The Associated Press, termed it an event whose importance it was impossible to exaggerate. News of the final action of congress reached Petrograd last night in a telegram to the American embassy and was formally communicated to the foreign office and the various embassies today by Ambassador Francis.

As far as the Russian public is concerned America has been regarded as having declared war a week ago. President Wilson's address was accepted as equivalent to a declaration of war and was so interpreted and commented upon by the news-papers.

There has been no demonstration of any sort in connection with the action of America, with the exception of a visit paid to the various embassies of the allied powers, including the American, by a small detachment of Cossacks. One editorial in today's press was devoted to America but matters more nearly touching Russian life have overshadowed American news in the papers.

Premier Lvoff received The Associated Press correspondent while waiting for the convening of the council of ministers and asked him to transmit the following message to the American people:

"The news of the entry of the United States into the war, in defense of principles common to all free peoples, was received by me personally and by the Russian nation with the liveliest satisfaction pride and hope. We

interpret it as overshadowing all and solid action with the allies and as removing the last doubts as to victory. It is impossible to exaggerate its importance, either from the military or political standpoint."

Aerial Mine Attacks.

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GETS AID HERE
FOR BOY SCOUTSManager of Campaign to Raise
\$10,000 Says Business
Men Are Interested.

PLEASSED WITH RECEPTION

Edward C. Bacon, national field
scout commissioner for the Boy
Scouts, who is in Aurora conducting
a \$10,000 campaign to put the Scouts
on a secure position, has given out the
following statement in regard to the
work:"The campaign in its general features, is a move to put the boy industry of Aurora on an efficient
standing, a sort of capitalization move
for the greatest industry of modern
life. The boys are the raw material
that makes the nation and the time
to insure the permanency and beauty
of the finished product is while theEdward C. Bacon, national field
commissioner of the Boy Scouts of
America, who is conducting the cam-
paign for a permanent scout organi-
zation in Aurora with a \$10,000 bud-
get for the next three years.plastic mold is being shaped. There
is almost unanimity of opinion among
men of prominence that the Boy Scout
movement is the real great thing in
boys' lives today. "Be prepared," the
watchword and motto of Scouting and
means that in the routine of instruction,
every possible contingency in
boys' lives are met and solved in the
right way.In speaking of the status of the
Boy Scouts in Aurora, Mr. Bacon said
that he believed that there is certain
to be a re-awakening of the activity.

Big Men Back Move.

"I am simply pleased with the re-
ception that I have received from the
business men of Aurora," he said.
"It shows that they are pre-eminently
alive over this movement, and I wish
to say that it is the large, live, busy
hustling men who are boosting this
work along, boasting by getting right
behind it with their influence and
means. Our campaign of April 24,
25 and 26, should be a great success.""It is an honor to be identified with
this work, for you name any promi-
nent men in our country, be he one
of the church dignitaries of any
creed, heads of our government, heads
of our industrial and education in-
stitutions, and I will name you a
man who is interested and in favor
of the Boy Scout movement.""There are a few opinions from men
of national prominence you know:"There is only one rule in the
world and that is to make good, and
to do that you must keep faith. That
is the reason I like the idea of the
Boy Scouts' movement."—Woodrow
Wilson."It is in its essence a practical
scheme thru which to impart a proper
standard of ethical conduct, proper
standards of fair play in consider-
ation of others."—Theodore Roose-
velt.Teachers Needed Lessons.
"The very spirit of the movement
breathes loyalty to authority, to law,
a lesson our boys need to learn, what
greater service could it render?"—
Jacob A. Riis."The best kind of an education is
not, not by reading but by observing
and doing."—Charles W. Elliot."The promise of the Scouts is not
only for wholesome and honorable
manhood for themselves, but a sane
and generous behavior of the nation."
Booth Tarkington."After 15 years of juvenile work
I say without question that if you
will give the Boy Scouts' movement
the rightly demands, the juvenile
court will soon no longer be needed."
—Judge Ben E. Lindsey.Women for Boy Scouts.
"I will also say that the women
in our country are almost a solid
unit in favor of this movement. Mrs.Frederick Schoff, president of the Na-
tional Congress of Mothers, says:"Do I believe in the Boy Scout
movement? With all my heart. It
is the most healthful movement of
the times for developing higher stan-
dard of manhood in the boys of to-
day.""It is a fact that thru all the
programs and activities of Scouting
there are lessons learned from the
actual experience that makes a boy
co-operative with the communities'
interest. It places a value on his
minority citizenship; it gives him
something to do, teaches him to be
self-reliant, courageous, and above
all, manly."Mr. Bacon concluded by saying that
he hopes that every man, woman and
child in Aurora will do all they can
to promote this movement. In doing
so they are placing Aurora on the
Scouting map with other live wire
Scouting cities of the first-class in
the United States.INTERED GERMANS PUT
TO WORK IN GARDENS*By Associated Press Leased Wires*
Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—Sailors of
the German auxiliary *Kroesberg*
Wilhelm, interned at Fort McPherson
here, will be put to work raising
vegetables as soon as arrangements
can be completed, it was an-
nounced authoritatively today.

Societies and Clubs

Monday.

The Altar and Rosary society of the
Holy Angels' church will hold a card
party Monday evening, April 9, in the Holy
Angels' hall. Progressive cards will be
played and there will be refreshments.
The party will be the first held since the
beginning of the Lenten season. The
members of the church and their friends
are invited.Regular meeting Robert M. Dyer
camp Spanish-American War Veter-
ans next Monday evening at 8 o'clock
in G. A. R. hall. All members re-
quested to be present.—J. Chaney,
commander.North American drill team meets
in Dillenburg hall Monday evening,
April 9. Card party for members and
friends. All are invited.—Captain.Stated meeting of Aurora chapter, No.
22, R. A. M., Monday evening, April 9, at
7:30 o'clock for business and work on the
fourth degree. All Royal Arch Masons
are cordially invited.—Earl V. Hendricks,
E. H. P., E. H. Cooley, secretary.

Tuesday.

Special meeting of Jerusalem Temple
lodge, No. 99, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday
evening, April 10, at 7 o'clock for work.
The craft is invited.—Warren H. Mitchell,
master; E. H. Cooley, secretary.Fox River Court Tribe of Ben Hur
regular meeting Tuesday evening, 8
o'clock, Charlemagne hall.—Mabel
McAdam, Scribe; Katherine Collins,
Chief.Regular meeting of St. Cecilia court
No. 135, W. C. O. F. Tuesday evening,
at 7 o'clock in St. Nicholas hall. This
is the twentieth anniversary of the
lodge. High Chief Ranger Rose Ritt-
man and High Secretary Margaret
Dietrich of Chicago will be present.
Cards after meeting.

Wednesday.

Stated meeting of Aurora lodge No.
254, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday, April
11, at 7:30 p.m. Work. All Masons
are invited.—F. A. Rowley, Master;
J. T. Nicol, Sec.Waubonsie Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F.,
will hold its regular meeting Wednes-
day, April 11, at 8 o'clock in the Odd
Fellows temple. Work in the second
degree. All visiting Odd Fellows
welcome.—M. G. Patterson, N. G.; Paul
W. Healy, Sec.

Thursday.

Bible class No. 13 will meet with
Mrs. Charles Harkison, 209 Garfield
avenue, Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Friday.

Tirzah Rebekah lodge will give a social
and entertainment Friday evening in Odd
Fellows temple in honor of their an-
niversary. All chapter members will be
present at the meeting that evening. All
members of Tirzah Rebekah lodge and
their families and of Ben Hur lodge are
invited to attend.Avoid Oily Skin
and Shiny NoseA new and effective treatment
for oily and flabby skins has re-
cently been perfected.The use of astringent cream at night
and astringent lotion during the day will
remove the oily appearance and improve
the texture of the skin.—Free demon-
stration and explanation of treatment at—
MANIF. REISING, Marquette Shop,
Fraser Bldg., Chicago phone 1533-1.

WHO

is the most

TALKED OF MAN

in Aurora and by
whom?Five dollars in
gold for the answer
nearest correct.
Prize to be divided
in case of a tie.Address Bureau
of Business Promoti-
on, care Beacon
News.“NOT
HARLEY'S
FAULT!”

Just a Coincidence:

THAT the city taxes, excluding the raise in water rates and all other tax raises, go up 26 1-2 per cent.

THAT the water office shortage grows with further investigation.

THAT the saloons are held up for a slush fund for his campaign.

THAT Curry was allowed to provide drink and gambling for high school boys and run a Sunday blind pig in the Hotel Bishop until the election campaign opened.

THAT the notorious chop suey joint ran all thru his administration and that the case against it was dropped.

THAT the case against The Chicago Telephone Company was never tried.

THAT the claimed "pure" city water was doctored with chemicals all last summer and the summer before.

THAT the police automobile froze up while standing in front of a resort in the northeast end while revelers within cried "On with the dance."

THAT policemen went automobile joy-riding nights.

THAT the biggest poker game in history ran down town until Assistant State's Attorney Amell stopped it with a raid.

THAT Harley was not acquainted with conditions in Aurora.

No, Harley wasn't to blame. It was the people's fault, according to him. The same old public that brought on the increased cost of living, high cost of dying, \$6 potatoes, etc., etc.

—PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT PARTY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

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YOUR HEALTH
(By JOHN E. HUBER, A.M., M.D.)

Who would not wish reason be covetous, if health could be purchased with gold?—Temple.

Red Nose.

Acne rosacea has for its most frequent cause digestive disturbances. Habitual alcohol drinking is frequently its forerunner, but by no means always; and many sufferers have had unluckily to endure the imputation of being extreme drinkers. Excessive tea drinking is in many cases the cause. In women green sickness (anemia) and functional disorders are frequently at fault. Both constitutional and local measures are required. In general the treatment of acne (see tomorrow's article) is appropriate. Correction of any habits or irregularities to which the rosacea may be due is absolutely essential for a cure. Iron, cod liver oil, tonics, laxatives are right for individual cases according to the indications. Mercury plaster worn constantly on the affected parts for several weeks changing the plaster every two or three days, has in some cases effected a cure. For destroying enlarged capillary blood vessels physicians use either scarification by the knife or the electric needle.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Wrinkles.

What are freckles? Can they be cured?

Answer—Excessive deposit of pigment in the skin, so that little brown or yellowish spots appear on the face and hands, mostly in fair-haired women with delicate skins. The spots are aggravated by exposure to strong winds and to the strong rays of the sun. Temporary removal is not difficult, but a permanent cure is almost impossible. They are very prone to come back. Those who have the freckles are like to consider them blemishes. They are really signs of both good complexion and good constitution; and they ought to be considered beauty spots. The following ointment is serviceable (to be had of the druggist): Ammoniate of mercury, bismuth subnitrate, of each one dram; ointment of glycerine one ounce; to be applied every other night.

Spinal Menigitis.

1. My baby of nine months has had spinal meningitis. Would this lead years after to muscular spasm?

2. How would child act if it were to have them? He is now seven years old.

Answer—1. Possibly. By muscular twitches, especially of the neck, arms or legs. You must be careful not to excite the child; nor to subject him to any emotion, not again. The following is a good prescription if your child should show such twitches: Two drams of stramonium brome in two ounces of peppermint water, taken spoonful at bedtime. (The druggist will compound this up for you.) A very soothing application is a towel wrung out in hot water and laid along the spine at bedtime; this will often induce sleep. Never let the child get constipated; give it plenty of water to drink. And nourishing food, excluding as much as possible, ham, sausage, pork, corned beef, salted meats and fish, generally, liver and kidney, baked, fried or raw tomatoes. (steamed are all right), hot bread, beef, carrots, meat and fruit pies, rich cakes, hot biscuits, meat stews, raw celery, onions, radishes, cucumbers, canned fruits, tea, coffee, and pastries.

2. When Dogs Are Not Dogs.

Somewhere in Atlantic City a dog had gone mad, and the authorities

felt that such a measure was needed to protect the hundreds of small children playing about in the hotel sand-piles and on the boardwalk. But as might be expected, the ordinance was speedily rescinded by the owners of cherished Pekineses and Pomeranians. It was an unnecessary act of cruelty, they asserted, especially in regard to these dogs, which were always led by leashes or carried prettily in the arms or handbags of their mistresses. Finally, an ancient court precedent was resurrected by some enterprising young lady, declaring that dogs weighing only five pounds were not dogs any more, but while the authorities were disposed to agree with this statement, they remained firm in their original decree. The boardwalk dogs, both large and tiny, stay muzzled.

Of far more serious nature than the dog controversy is the recent excitement caused by the activities of the Germans in Atlantic City. The place is swept by a persistent undercurrent of rumors that are being kept as much as possible from the guests, but which are discussed nervously by the business men and whispered uneasily about the servants' quarters. There is a story, for example, that a bomb was found planted under one of the large hotels, containing on its register the names of several American munition manufacturers; that the hotel immediately took a census of its employees and discharged all servants of German or half-German extraction, and that thereafter armed guards were stationed along the boardwalk and in the hotel corridors.

Whether the story of the bomb is true or not, the guards are certainly in evidence in the hotels and along the boardwalk, with a special contingent along the boulevards leading out of Atlantic City. Inasmuch as most of the guards are in plain clothes, however, the guests remain oblivious to the extent of their protection, with its suggestion of danger, and still lounge in the sun, and, wrapped in fur blankets, continue their endless roller-chair journeys to nowhere at all.

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He tossed his head, and stood for a few moments with heaving sides and dilated nostrils, facing in the direction his vanquished foe had taken. Then he turned, and trotted back to the still motionless cows and yearling.

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(To be continued.)

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

The Empress Her Daughter.

Don't you know they don't get along together?" said my neighbor when I spoke of a mother and her married daughter who do not seem to find any happiness in each other.

"Why, Mrs. S. is anxious because Edith is so prosperous and she has so much more than she does."

"Envious of her daughter? It isn't possible. Besides she did everything in the world to get Edith married well. Why should she be disappointed when she succeeded?"

She Tried to Marry Her Well But—

"Because that's her nature. You don't know her as well as I do. She's always bitter against anyone who is too prosperous. And now that Edith has two or three maids and a beautiful big house, while she does her own work and lives in an apartment, she can't help resenting it even if it is her own daughter. You don't believe me, I know, but you should hear the way she speaks about her sometimes. She's proud of her prosperity and likes other people to know about it, and yet she resents it."

It was hard to believe, and yet as I thought it over, put two and two together, remembered expressions I had sometimes seen on Mrs. S.'s face, and tones I had heard in her voice, I realized that it might easily be true.

Mother and Daughters Ought to Be Above Envys.

It seemed terrible that envy should enter into what ought to be so perfect a love as that between mother and daughter doesn't it? But I am afraid envy is a more pervasive and insidious characteristic than most of us realize.

Many times envy does not come out into the open and reveal itself as such. Often times it appears under the mask of antagonism or antipathy.

Take a Look at Your Antagonism.

Try to be perfectly honest with yourself. Hold up some of your antagonisms in the light of strict analysis and ask yourself—why do I dislike this person? Why do I find myself offended in him by things that in others I would not notice? Why do I assign unworthy motives to everything he does, look for snobbery in his friends and patronage in his charity? Is there any taint of envy that is still coloring my judgments? Is he more successful than I morally or financially, or in some other direction that in my secret heart I envy?

Here is another sign post of envy—did you ever find yourself feeling unaccountably pleased when some one who has been terribly prosperous meets some kind of a crupper?

Perhaps you can anticipate yourself from all these meannesses. If you can, you have indeed left behind one of the commonest of human frailties.

WILL AEROPLANES PREVENT WAR IN FUTURE?

"I really believe, that the aeroplane will help peace in more ways than one—in particular I think it will have a tendency to make war impossible," writes Orville Wright in Harper's magazine. "Indeed, it is my conviction that had the European governments foreseen the part which the aeroplane was to play, especially in reducing all their strategical plans to a deviating deadlock, they would never have entered upon the war. Possibly they foresaw something of the present development, but not definitely. When I was in England several years ago I found the British government not at all enthusiastic about the aeroplane, since the English military experts regarded it as a menace to England's isolation. This was the time when the nation was aroused over the fear of a German invasion; there was a widespread belief that the Germans were planning a descent in several forms of aircraft, and many very sensible people regarded such an enterprise as not impossible. Naturally they looked with suspicion upon any instrument, such as the aeroplane, which might facilitate such an operation.

That is, the entire kernel of the wheat when ground is used in making the loaf.

People are already going back to that form of bread.

Aurora bakers who are making a specialty of "health bread" are using the "war bread" formula, and the demand is so great it keeps them busy supplying enough to go around.

One baker reports that he knows of seven doctors who are using this "health bread" on their family tables.

The shortage of the wheat crop due to the drought in the western states, particularly in Kansas, is turning the attention of the people to other forms of bread than "patent" wheat.

An Aurora man who has relatives in Kansas reports hearing from them that the dry winter has ruined the wheat prospects in thousands of acres in that state alone.

But if the wheat is low the corn crop is expected to be immense.

Farmers in the corn belt are preparing to plant more than ever.

And when it comes to eating bread, what finer product of the oven is there than the old fashioned "caveman" of the south?

Col. Clark Carr of Galesburg carried on an American maize propaganda at the Paris fair some years ago. We do not know whether the French people profited much by the advertising it gave American corn.

This much we do know, it did not do much for the corn growers of this country in inducing people here to go on a corn bread diet.

If that propaganda can be carried on extensively in our own country at the present time, the shortage in wheat will be more than ever.

But in the production of corn flour as well there is much to be learned in getting back to old standards.

The product we have been using was ground so fine that much of the nourishment was lost.

Whole wheat bread, corn bread, rye bread and other forms will work wonders for us.

Farmers find "roughage" of great value in building up cattle. Why will it not serve the same purpose in building up people?

It won't be long before we'll hear from the man who wants to know how to cure his lawn of an epidemic of dandelions.

Atlantic City in Winter.

(By Frederic J. Haskin.)

Atlantic City, N. J., April 6.—Atlantic City in winter is very different from Atlantic City in a bathing suit; the one is languid, quiet and almost tame, the other is restless, excited and noisy.

In summer, Atlantic City belongs to the people, who take possession of it and turn it into a noisy, colorful, joyous playground. The roar of the ocean is lost in the rambunctious of the boardwalk, compounded of the shouts of the fakers, newboys and mendicants; the cries of the rearers, the barking of dogs. The chairs are pushed by the people, who take possession of it and turn it into a noisy, colorful, joyous playground. The roar of the ocean is lost in the rambunctious of the boardwalk, compounded of the shouts of the fakers, newboys and mendicants; the cries of the rearers, the barking of dogs. The chairs are pushed by the people, who take possession of it and turn it into a noisy, colorful, joyous playground. The roar of the ocean is lost in the rambunctious of the boardwalk, compounded of the shouts of the fakers, newboys and mendicants; the cries of the rearers, the barking of dogs. 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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

CHERRY REDS IN BIG MEET

Local Five Gets 2,710 In
Greater Chicago Tournament
on the Mussey Alleys.

DRAW THE POOREST DRIVES

The Cherry Reds, shooting in the greater Chicago tournament, yesterday notched the first 2,700 count of the meet on the old Mussey's alleys. They got 2,710. The alleys are the equivalent of 100 yards in the city of Chicago. Tommy Snow led the team with 825 pins and Ed Wigand had 569.

In the two men team Louis Janssen and Tom Wagner notched 1,112 when "Wag" hit 856 with a 219 game in the middle. The rest of the Aurora men were under the mark.

In the singles the Big Reds were all outside the money, Wigand being high with 552.

The scores:

Cherry Reds.

Kukuk.....184 187 145

Hansen.....170 165 150

Snow.....192 211 181

Wigand.....154 151 192

Wagner.....154 151 192

Total.....817 918 999

Three games—2,710.

W. Kukuk.....159 158 188

T. Snow.....159 158 188

L. Janssen.....151 157 152

T. Wagner.....151 157 152

S. Hansen.....151 157 152

E. Wigand.....154 151 192

Singles—

W. Kukuk.....175 175 150 421

T. Snow.....152 167 142 427

L. Janssen.....170 172 152 427

T. Wagner.....176 156 191 522

High team average, three games—The Boys No. 1, 265 1-3.

High individual average, three games—Stoffel, 222 2-3.

High single game—Stoffel, 246; Kukuk, 246.

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MERCHANTS' LEAGUE.

Week ending April 6.

Team.....Won.....Lost.....Pct.....High.....Total Pins.....Ave.

Riponians.....29.....15.....723.....965.....45402.....341-21

Keystones.....31.....17.....656.....926.....44759.....385-24

Retail Clothing Clerks.....26.....21.....632.....923.....46112.....389-2

Bankers.....21.....26.....544.....928.....45245.....720-23

Broadways.....21.....26.....568.....928.....45245.....720-23

Boys No. 2.....16.....41.....281.....924.....42147.....746-55

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Hatters.....11.....10.....249.....924.....32745.....726-2

Individual Average.

Games High Total Pins Ave.

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G. E. GOLTHWAITE GIVEN STATE JOB

Batavia Accountant, Lodge and Republican Worker, Goes to Quincy Soldiers' Home.

Will Assume Position of Auditor of Institution at Once—Friends Present Him Gift.

Batavia, Ill., April 9.—Edward Goldthwaite, who has been a resident of Batavia for the past 35 years, a prominent Woodman and republican worker, left today for Quincy where he has assumed a position as expert accountant in the Soldiers' home.

Mr. Goldthwaite has long been known as an expert accountant. He has been called upon frequently by merchants to correct errors in their bookkeeping. Mr. Goldthwaite has long been active in social and civic life in Batavia, and his appointment came thru influential friends. He is alone now, without relatives and has of late been a sufferer from rheumatism.

He had been at work in the Peterson livery stable, auditing the books and getting accounts straightened after the recent public sale, when he got the news of his appointment.

His friends came to the livery Saturday afternoon and presented him a gift. This morning he left to take up his new position.

J. W. Jeffery Better.

J. W. Jeffery, who has been critically ill for the past 48 hours with pneumonia, is slightly improved this morning. Relatives and friends are not yet permitted to see him. M. M. Kline, the other member of the firm of Kline & Jeffery, who has also been very ill, was able to cope to the store for a few minutes this morning.

Vikings in Drill.

A crowd of 350 members of the Vikings of Kane county met at the Moose hall Saturday night. The Batavia Vikings met the St. Charles and Geneva lodges at 8 o'clock at the corner of Wilson street and Batavia avenue and to music furnished by Moore's orchestra marched to the Moose hall where exhibition drills were made by the drill teams from the three cities.

There was a short program of readings and vocal selections and then dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The affair was one of the most successful ever held by the local lodge of Vikings.

Get Contract for Barn.

Cornelius Collins and Henry Kahike were awarded the contract to erect the new county hay barn at the country farm. Their bid was \$5,500 and they promised to have the work finished by the time the hay season is over.

Council Meets Tonight.

There is to be a meeting of the city council tonight. The meeting will be part of Attorney J. Paul Kuhn will take part in the ratification meeting program at the high school. The plans and specifications for the new city fire barn will be presented at this time and the city clerk will be authorized to advertise for bids so that the building can be erected soon.

Ratification Program.

A "ratification" meeting is to be held at the Batavia high school tonight. Interest has become so large in the patriotic demonstration it was decided to have more spacious quarters than the First M. E. church. Dr. F. H. Daniels and Lawrence Wolcott of the school board offered the high school and it was accepted. The hall will be decorated in flags and bunting. The young women of the Phi Sigma Phi sorority will have charge of the decorating. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and will be as follows:

Opening prayer—The Rev. T. M. Hinginbotham.

Patriotic selections by Mooseheart band.

Reading extracts of declaration of war—The Rev. J. D. Leek.

Musical selections—Rock City band; H. C. Lewis, manager.

Short paper—"Why This World War"—Dean Rondthaler of Mooseheart.

Song, "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You"—The Rev. F. A. Moon and family.

Reading chapter from the Bible—The Rev. Phillip Thielander.

Patriotic melody—High school chorus.

Address, "We Hear the Country's Call"—Dr. H. J. Cigrand.

"Tribute to Our Flag"—Henry G. Moore.

Report on committee on resolutions—Mayor J. V. Burton.

Patriotic selections—Both Mooseheart and Rock City band.

Closing prayer—Daniel Lehane.

Supervisors Called.

A meeting of the board of supervisors of Kane county will be held Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the office of County Clerk Charles Lowry.

Social and Personal.

The W. C. O. F. No. 152, will meet Wednesday afternoon in Woodman hall. Every member is asked to attend.

The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held this evening at the Knights of Pythias hall at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Updike of Franklin street are spending the week in Chicago with Mrs. Updike's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of South Batavia avenue are spending the week end with Mrs. Anderson's relatives at DeKalb.

There will be a meeting of the Batavia Commercial club in the club rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Earl Rice of Chicago and Miss Marion Michaels of Elgin spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin McCullough.

The women of the Holy Cross church will hold a card party Friday evening April 13 at the Woodman hall.

Traville Weisbrook was operated upon at the Colonial hospital today. The Norden Soner Lodge will have a meeting this evening and every member is asked to attend.

P. E. Knutson was taken to Chicago Sunday to the Augustus hospital where he was operated upon this morning. John Thayer and Fred

Egstrom, his sons, accompanied him.

The Batavia-Geneva Musical club, under the direction of H. B. Bartholomew, will give a program of song at the Galena Boulevard M. E. church in Aurora Friday, April 27. Miss Anna Burmeister, who was one of the soloists here, will appear that evening. The concert is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of that church.

Batavia Lodge, No. 400, A. F. & A. M., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Masons are cordially invited.

For sale—Milk and delivery wagons for sale cheap. G. W. Peterson, 14 South Jackson street.

Plastered.

Saturday evening, groceries were placed in wrong buggy, hitched to the east of Shaw's store. Will possessors leave their possessions at the Atlantic & Pacific Tea store?

For rent—Six-room house in South Van Buren street. Inquire at 183 South Van Buren street.

Furnished rooms to rent. 112 Elm street.

The Voters of the City of Batavia.

Since it is impossible for me to personally present my candidacy to all the voters of this city, I desire to take this means of again announcing that I am seeking the office of city clerk at the election April 17, 1917.

I was born in Batavia in 1889, and received my education in the public schools of this city and in the Metropolitan Business school of Chicago.

I was in the furniture business with my father in this city for four years and have worked as bookkeeper for ten years, and am now employed in that capacity by the Sanford Mfg. Co. in Chicago.

I am thoroughly familiar with the double entry bookkeeping system, and believe that my experience qualifies me to render efficient service in the office of city clerk.

If after thorough investigation of my qualifications you feel that I am competent to discharge the duties involved, I would appreciate your support on Tuesday, April 17, 1917—Walter Carlson, Adv.

PLAINFIELD PLANNING PURER WATER SUPPLY

TO SHUT OFF WATER AND CLEAN
OUT VILLAGE TANK.

Plainfield, Ill., April 9.—Arrangements are being made to let the water out of the village tank and have it cleaned. An order was issued that the city water should be shut off from 8 to 11 o'clock yesterday but the wind was so high it was thought unsafe to be on the ladder leading to the tank so the work will be done later.

The home of Mrs. Susan Drauden was thoroly fumigated and the family released after two weeks' siege of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Marion McDonald has returned to her home in Chicago after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Fogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Boughton of Chicago were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boughton yesterday.

Dr. E. B. Parker who has been a guest of Dr. F. F. Fahrnbacher has returned to his home in Kansas City, Missouri.

John Tufile of Millbrook visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tufile.

The first high school ball game was held Saturday at Electric park between Oswego and our team. The score was 11 to 7 in favor of Oswego.

Mrs. Arthur Benson and children who have been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Phillips have returned to their home in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis of New Lenox spent yesterday with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scovin of New Lenox spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Longnecker.

A fine new baby girl has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Owen, W. A. Miller of Greeley, Colo., is visiting at the Judas Brown home.

John McLaughlin who has been spending the last four months at the soldiers' sailing school at Hot Springs, S. D., returned to his home Saturday. Mrs. McLaughlin is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dugay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaylord have moved to their new home in Lincoln May, recently purchased of Ralph Smith.

Nicholas Knaff and daughter, Mrs. Isaac Lantz and son Frank spent Sunday with Mr. Knaff's sister, Mrs. Mary Abene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moss of Esterville, Iowa, are guests of his sister, Miss Cora Moss.

Mrs. Charles Goodale and Mrs. Clarence Hessler of Lake City, Iowa, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Wheeler Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mundt spent Sunday with relatives in Manhattan.

Charles Okeen of Chatsworth is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Merton Spanzer.

Miss Cona Nelson who was with Mrs. Fred Siegel has gone to Lily Lake to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nelson.

Reading chapter from the Bible—The Rev. Phillip Thielander.

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GENEVA RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Home of H. W. Hawkins Rendered Uninhabitable by Blaze Discovered Sunday Night.

Caused by Burning Out of Chimney, Sparks Setting Fire to Shingles of Roof.

Geneva, Ill., April 9.—Fire last night at 10:15 o'clock damaged the H. W. Hawkins' residence so badly that the family will not be able to again use the house for three months, it was announced today.

The fire was not of incendiary origin. It was caused by a chimney burning out. Sparks from the chimney fell on the roof, which was dry and ignited easily.

In the Motion Picture World



CHARLES RAY AND DOROTHY DALTON IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "BACK OF THE MAN."

"Back of the Man," the Kay Bee drama at the Fox theater, tells a story of business life. Dorothy Dalton is starred.

"Back of the Man" recounts the history of a youth of brilliant prospects who lets ambition lead his heart astray from the one woman able to guide him to the heights of life. But just when all that he has sought in

the way of material prosperity seems within his grasp the young man becomes entangled in a murder mystery. The manner in which he is cleared of this crime and at the same time has his eyes opened to the real worth of the woman he had neglected makes the big thrills in a cleverly constructed plot.

She's a "Good Trouper."

While making the exterior scenes for "The Call of Our People" in a southern location, Miss Barrymore passed from her fellow-players the highest tribute that can be given an actress, that of being "good Trouper." No work was too hard for her. She arose at dawn and worked hard until dark, to assist the company in utilizing every avail-

At the Theaters

PALM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Robert Warwick in "The Family Honor," a dramatic story of a strong man's sacrifice to save his brother from a "vampire."

STAR—Tonight—Gail Henry in "Whose Baby?" Also a Black Cat Feature. Black Cat feature. Tomorrow—First chapter of the serial "The Voice on the Wire."

STRAND—Tonight—The Gentle Intruder, featuring Mary Miles Minter. Tomorrow—"Pots and Pans Peggy," a story of an Irish girl and her brothers and sisters.

FOX—Tonight and Tomorrow—"Back of the Man," presenting Dorothy Dalton.

ORPHEUM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Orml Hawley in a "pre-prepared" play, "The Nation's Peril." Also Episode 11 of "The Great Secret."

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Social Chatter

Mr. and Mrs. John Warken and daughter, Miss Viola Warken, were Easter guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Warken, 320 Clinton street.

Emma Baker Broderick, vocal instruction, 417 Fox street. Phone 1126-M.

Miss Anna Smith has been taken from St. Luke's hospital to her home after recovering from an operation performed several weeks ago.

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GLADYS HULETTE

IN

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